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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Yoko ASAKURA et al : NEW APPLICATION

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :

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FOR: METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING
AMINO ACID PRODUCING
BACTERIAL STRAINS, AND
METHOD OF PREPARING AMINO
ACIDS BY FERMENTATION WITH
THE CONSTRUCTED AMINO
ACID PRODUCING BACTERIAL
STRAINS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Field of the Invention- -;

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